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In re Application for:

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COLD-ADAPTED INFLUENZA
VIRUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the claims.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim:

28. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the vaccine is introduced into the patient intranasally.